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Christians have not always presented an inviting picture to the world. Too often we have failed to show the beauty of authentic Christian love.

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And the world
has disregarded
Christianity as
a result.

Francis A.
Schaeffer
challenges
Christians to
respond
compassionately
to a needy world
and to show the
mark of Christ
in all their

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actions.

What if racial reconciliation doesn't look like what you expected? The high-profile killings of young black men and women by white police officers, and the protests and violence that

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ensued, have convinced many white Christians to reexamine their intuitions when it comes to race and justice. In this provocative book, theologian and blogger Drew G. I. Hart places police brutality, mass

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incarceration,
anti-black
stereotypes,
poverty, and
everyday acts of
racism within
the larger
framework of
white supremacy.
He argues that
white Christians
have repeatedly
gotten it wrong
about race

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because dominant culture and white privilege have so thoroughly shaped their assumptions. He also challenges black Christians about neglecting the most vulnerable in their own communities.

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Leading readers toward Jesus, Hart offers concrete practices for churches that seek solidarity with the oppressed and are committed to racial justice. What if all Christians listened to the

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stories of those
on the
racialized
margins? How
might the church
be changed by
the trouble
they've seen?
"This book is a
gift from the
heart of one of
the sharpest
young
theologians in

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the United States. Hold it carefully, and allow it to transform you—and our blood-stained streets.”—Shane Claiborne, author of *The Irresistible Revolution* Free downloadable study guide

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available here.
In today's
polarized
context,
Christians often
have committed,
biblical
rationales for
very different
positions. How
can Christians
navigate
disagreements
with both truth

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and love? Tim Muehlhoff and Rick Langer provide lessons from conflict theory and church history on how to negotiate differing biblical convictions in order to move toward Christian

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Many

congregations

today experience

collisions

between parents

who ant to spend

time with their

children and age-

segregated

church

programming, as

well as between

the children

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worshiping in
their pews and
the increasing
number of
seniors in the
same pew. Among
the questions
these
congregations
struggle to
address are
these: Should we
try to hold the
generations

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together when we
worship/ Is it
even possible?
Led by pastor
and resource
developer Howard
Vanderwell, nine
writers--pastors
, teachers,
worship
planners, and
others serving
in specialized m
inistries--offer

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their reflections on issues congregational leaders need to address as they design their worship ministry. In addition, numerous sidebars illustrate the diversity of

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practices in the church today.

Contributors do not propose easy answers or instant solutions.

Rather, they guide readers as they craft ministries and practices that fit their own community,

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heritage, and history. Each chapter includes questions for reflection and group discussion, and an appendix provides guidelines for small group use. The thread that connects these varied

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contributions is the belief that there is no greater privilege for Christians than worshiping God, and there is no better way to do that than as an intergenerational community in which all are important and

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and nurture the
faith of the
others.

White Jesus

A Fresh Look at
Old Stories of
Walking by Faith
Desiring God

Sex, God, and
the Conservative
Church

God Is a Black
Woman

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Trouble I've
Seen
The Politics of
Jesús
Why We Need Real
People, Places,
and Things in
the Digital Age
Despite Jesus' prayer
that all Christians ""be
one, "" divisions have
been epidemic in the
body of Christ from

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the beginning to the present. We cluster in theological groups, gender groups, age groups, ethnic groups, educational and economic groups. We criticize freely those who disagree with us, don't look like us, don't act like us and don't even like what we like. Though we

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may think we know
why this happens,
Christena Cleveland
says we probably
don't. In this eye -
opening book, learn
the hidden reasons
behind conflict and
divisions. Learn: Why
I think all my friends
are unique but those in
other groups are all
the same Why little

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differences often become big sources of conflict Why categorizing others is often automatic and helpful but can also have sinister side effects Why we are so often victims of groupthink and how we can avoid it Why women think men are judging them more

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negatively than men actually are, and vice versa Why choices of language can actually affect unity With a personal touch and the trained eye of a social psychologist, Cleveland brings to bear the latest studies and research on the unseen dynamics at work that tend to

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separate us from others. Learn why Christians who have a heart for unity have such a hard time actually uniting. The author provides real insight for ministry leaders who have attempted to build bridges across boundaries. Here are the tools we need to

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understand how we
can overcome the
hidden forces that
divide us

In This Supercharged
Atmosphere... Do you
struggle to love those
whose opinions differ
from yours? Whether
it's the coworker
talking politics, the
opinionated uncle at
the other end of the

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holiday table, or the fellow believer sitting in your pew, it can be hard to grit your teeth and get along—much less show love! And you're not the only one struggling. Our nation, our churches, and even our families are all experiencing disastrous separation and discord. But

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here's the good news:
Division is never the
last word for those
who are in Christ
Jesus. In this
collection of soul-
searching prayers and
devotions, you'll be
empowered to take up
the armor of God,
ground your words in
Scripture, and pray for
the unity that comes

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through a shared kingdom vision. Nothing gets better until we come together. Join bestselling author and teacher Dr. Tony Evans and discover how the Spirit moves when God's people pray. The American church avoids lament. But

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lament is a missing, essential component of Christian faith. Soong-Chan Rah's prophetic exposition of the book of Lamentations provides a biblical and theological lens for examining the church's relationship with a suffering world. Hear the

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prophet's lament as the necessary corrective for Christianity's future.

In *White Jesus: The Architecture of Racism in Religion and Education*, White Jesus is conceived as a socially constructed apparatus--a mythology that animates the

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architecture of
salvation--that
operates stealthily as a
veneer for patriarchal
White supremacist,
capitalist, and
imperialist
sociopolitical,
cultural, and economic
agendas. White Jesus
was constructed by
combining empire,
colorism, racism,

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education, and religion; the by-product is a distortion that reproduces violence in epistemic and physical ways.

The authors distinguish White Jesus from Jesus of the Gospels, the one whose life, death, and resurrection demands sacrificial love as a

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response--a love ethic. White Jesus is a fraudulent scheme that many devotees of Jesus of Bethlehem naively fell for. This book is about naming the lies, reclaiming the person of Jesus, and reasserting a vision of power that locates Jesus of the Gospels in solidarity with the

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easily disposed. The catalytic, animating, and life-altering power of the cross of Jesus is enough to subdue White Jesus and his patronage.

White Jesus can be used in a variety of academic disciplines, including education, religion, sociology, and cultural studies.

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Furthermore, the book will be useful for Christian institutions working to evaluate the images and ideologies of Jesus that shape their biblical ethics, as well as churches in the U.S. that are invested in breaking the mold of homogeneity, civil religion, and

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uncoupling
commitments to
patriotism from
loyalty to one
Kingdom. Educational
institutions and
religious organizations
that are committed to
combining justice and
diversity efforts with a
Jesus ethic will find
White Jesus to be a
compelling primer.

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Stronger Together,
Weaker Apart
Not by Sight
Youth Ministry for the
Connected But Alone
Generation
Disunity in Christ
Analog Church
Overcoming a History
of Christian Disunity
That We May Be One
Erasing Shame from
Sexual Intimacy

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As our culture begins to reckon with the limits of a digital world, it's time for the church to do the same. In our efforts to stay relevant in our digital age, have we begun to move away from transcendence?

Pastor Jay Kim grapples with the

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ramifications of a digital church, from worship and Christian community to how we engage Scripture.

God's intention was humans would never be divided by race. Let's be clear: God wants Christians to unite; Satan wants

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Christians to divide. Racial disunity is alive and well among Christians, and unfortunately, the world is watching. In *One Human Race*, Dr. Jeff McGee lays out two parts: the first part of the book gives a biblical and historical account of race and the

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concept of race. The second part of the book introduces a practical and theoretical model that equips leaders to dismantle systemic racism through the love, empathy, and compassion of Jesus Christ. Dr. McGee's Cross-Cultural Model of

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Collaboration provides a theoretical method for Christian leaders to dismantle systemic racism within their church and organizations. The hope is that you will begin to utilize the model to show God's love and true desires for those who are racially

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different than us.
Disunity in
Christ Uncovering
the Hidden Forces
that Keep Us
Apart InterVarsity
Press
Transcending
divisions and
healing the Body of
Christ Disunity is a
reality within
churches today. Left
unaddressed,

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political disagreements and racial inequities can fester into misunderstanding, resentment, and anger. But often even the act of addressing this discord prompts further animosity, widening fissures into gaping fault lines between fellow

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members of the same community. Gary Agee, a pastor well-versed in navigating the volatility of diverse church communities, reflects here on the roots of division within the church and the virtues and practices that can promote the

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restoration of unity. With disarming honesty and humility, Agee offers sage advice gleaned from Scripture and years of practical experience to show how we might fulfill Jesus's prayer on behalf of the church: "That all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me

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and I am in you. . . .
That they may be
one as we are one."
At the end of each
chapter, Agee
includes exercises,
discussion
questions, and
suggested
practices, providing
a concrete path to
unity through
dialogue and action.
Generations

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Worshiping
Together
Prophetic Lament
Holy Disunity
One Human Race

Paul and the
Economy of
Salvation
Unity, Diversity, and
the Church at Its
Best
Uncovering the
Hidden Forces that

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Keep Us Apart
*In this compelling
book, Scot
McKnight shares his
personal experience
in the church as well
as his study of the
Apostle Paul to
answer this
significant question:
What is the church
supposed to be?
For most of us the*

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church is a place we go to on Sunday to hear a sermon or to participate in worship or to partake in communion or to fellowship with other Christians. Church is all contained within one or two hours on Sunday morning. The

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church the Apostle Paul talks about is designed by God to be a fellowship of difference—how people differ socially—and differentials—how people differ culturally. God did not design the church to be a two-hour experience on

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*Sunday but a
mixture of people
from all across the
map and spectrum:
men and women,
rich and poor,
Caucasians or
African Americans,
and Mexican
Americans, Latin
Americans, Asian
Americans, and
Indian Americans,*

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and a mixture of people with varying personalities and tastes. The church McKnight grew up in was a fellowship of sames and likes. There was almost no variety in his church. White folks, same beliefs about everything, same tastes in music and

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*worship and
sermons and
lifestyle. Because of
his experience, he
writes incisively and
compellingly. The
church is God's
world-changing
social experiment of
bringing unlikes and
different to the
table to share life
with one another as*

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*a new kind of family.
When this happens
we show to the
world what love,
justice, peace,
reconciliation, and
life together is
designed by God to
be. The church is
God's show-and-tell
for the world to see
how God wants us
to live as a family.*

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*Sex, God, and the
Conservative
Church guides
psychotherapy and
sexology clinicians
on how to treat
clients who grew up
in a conservative
faith—mired in sexual
shame and
dysfunction—and
who desire to both
heal and hold on to*

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their faith orientation. The author first walks clinicians and readers through a critique of Western culture and the conservative Christian Church, and their effects on intimate partnerships and sexual lives. The

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*book provides
clinicians a way to
understand the
faulty sexual ethic of
the early church,
while revealing the
hidden mystical sex
and body positive
understanding of
sexuality of the
Hebrew people. The
book also includes
chapters on*

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strategies for a new sexual ethic, on clinical steps to heal religious sexual shame, and on specific sex therapy interventions clinicians can use directly in their practice. Finally, it offers a four step model for healing religious sexual

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shame and actual touch and non-touch exercises to bring healing and intimacy into a person's life.

Despite Jesus' prayer that all Christians "be one," divisions have been epidemic in the body of Christ.

Though we may think we know why

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this happens, Christena Cleveland says we probably don't. Learn the hidden reasons behind conflict and divisions, the unseen dynamics at work that tend to separate us from others. Here are the tools we need to build bridges.

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Insightful and heart-warming, this classic book is written for those who seek to know God better. It unfolds life-impacting, biblical truths and has been called a "soul-stirring celebration of the pleasures of knowing God."

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*What If Jesus Was
Serious?*

*Until Unity: Study
Guide*

*Meditations of a
Christian Hedonist
Powerful Prayers to
Unite Us in Love*

*We Can Do Better:
Healing the Racial
Divide*

*The Architecture of
Racism in Religion*

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and Education

Ordinary

*Disagreeing Without
Dividing the Church*

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MORE calls

every

Christian to

consider how,

through

collective

movement, they

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*can bring
about Christ's
daring vision
for unity in
the Church to
impact the
world like
never before.
Our world is
divided and
fragmented.
Even among*

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*followers of
Christ, God's
great story of
reconciliation
has been
crippled
because the
messengers of
that story are
unreconciled.
But God
designed us*

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*for so much
more.*

*Thankfully, He
has hidden
incredible
lessons in
nature to help
solve complex
human
problems.*

*DESIGNED FOR
MORE draws*

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*groundbreaking
implications
for how to
achieve unity
and collective
movement
through new
research on a
jaw-dropping
phenomenon of
flocking
starlings*

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*known as a
murmuration.
This marvel is
one of
nature's most
spectacular
sights:
Imagine
hundreds of
thousands of
birds in
motion,*

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*caressing the
sky like a
brush on
canvas. It is
a beautiful
madness that
is completely
ordered. Join
authors Lucas
Ramirez and
Mike DeVito as
they unveil*

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*the power of
the
murmuration
principles in
order to
inspire unity
in individuals
and the Church
as a whole.
Birds first
taught us to
fly, and now*

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*they will
teach us to
unify!*

*It's no secret
that teenagers
are*

*perpetually
connected via
social media
and mobile
devices, but
while we've*

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analyzed as a culture how youth are connecting we've done less well at understanding why teenagers are drawn to the glow of the screen. Beyond the

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Screen

*explores the
reality that
teenagers use
these
technologies
in desperate
bid for an
intimacy and
depth of
relationship
largely absent*

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from face-to-face society and the church.

Employing the latest ethnographic research on youth and digital media in tandem with theological

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*reflection and
interviews
with teens
themselves,
author Andrew
Zirschky
provides a
deeper glimpse
into the world
of teens and
social media
and gives new*

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direction and directives for ministering to Millennials.

The church is at its best when it pursues the biblical value of unity in diversity.

Pastor and

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*theologian
Irwyn Ince
boldly unpacks
the reasons
for our
divisions
while gently
guiding us
toward our
true hope for
wholeness and
reconciliation*

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. To heal our fractured humanity, we must cultivate spiritual practices that help us pursue beautiful community.

In this timely, much-needed book,

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*theologian,
social
psychologist,
and activist
Christena
Cleveland
recounts her
personal
journey to
dismantle the
cultural
“whitemalegod”*

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*and uncover
the Sacred
Black
Feminine,
introducing a
Black Female
God who imbues
us with hope,
healing, and
liberating
presence. For
years,*

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*Christena
Cleveland
spoke about
racial
reconciliation
to
congregations,
justice
organizations,
and colleges.
But she
increasingly*

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*felt she could
no longer
trust in the
God she'd been
implicitly
taught to
worship—a
white male God
who
preferentially
empowered
white men*

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*despite his
claim to love
all people. A
God who
clearly did
not relate to,
advocate for,
or affirm a
Black woman
like
Christena. Her
crisis of*

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*faith sent her
on an
intellectual
and spiritual
journey
through
history and
across France,
on a 400-mile
walking
pilgrimage to
the ancient*

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*shrines of
Black Madonnas
to find
healing in the
Sacred Black
Feminine. God
Is a Black
Woman is the
chronicle of
her liberating
transformation
and a critique*

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*of a society
shaped by
white
patriarchal
Christianity
and culture.
Christena
reveals how
America's
collective
idea of God as
a white man*

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*has
perpetuated
hurt,
hopelessness,
and racial and
gender
oppression.
Integrating
her powerful
personal
story,
womanist*

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ideology, as well as theological, historical, and social science research, she invites us to take seriously the truth that God is not white nor male

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*and gives us a
new and
hopeful path
for connecting
with the
divine and
honoring the
sacredness of
all Black
people.*

*Becoming a
Just Church*

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*Dealing with
Disunity in
Christ's
Church*

Barton Stone

How What

Separates Us

Can Save Us

Unleashing

Christ's

Vision for

Unity in a

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*Deeply Divided
World*

Sustainable

Faith in a

Radical,

Restless World

A

Christological

Title Often

Overlooked,

Sometimes

Misunderstood,

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*and Currently
Disputed
The Church of
All Ages*

**A Serpentine
Path:
Mysteries of
the Goddess is
Carol P.
Christ's
moving
memoir of her**

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**journey from
death to
rebirth and
regeneration,
culminating
on the first
Goddess
Pilgrimage to
Crete. Having
left behind the
male God of
traditional**

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**religion who
rules the world
from outside
it, Christ
hopes that the
Goddess can
help her
manifest her
heart's
desires. Deeply
disappointed,
she discovers**

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**the Goddess as
a personal
presence who
is always with
her and every
other
individual in
the world, but
whose power is
not
omnipotence.
The mystery of**

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the Goddess is revealed at the ancient site of Kato Zakros in Crete as the dance of life: a serpentine path with no beginning and no end, into the darkness, into the light,

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**and back
again. Thea-
logy, reflection
on the
meaning of
Goddess,
emerges from
and takes root
in a woman's
embodied
experience,
inspiring**

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**others to join
the dance.
“That they
may be one
even as we are
one” - Jesus
the Messiah In
a response to
today’s racially
charged
climate, Dr.
Tony Evans**

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speaks from a spiritual perspective and discusses the need for racial healing in our nation and in our churches. He proposes that at the core of racial disunity

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lies the failure to understand and execute righteousness and justice from God's perspective. In this timely digital ebook, which concludes with a personal

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**challenge to
all believers,
Dr. Evans calls
readers to be
intentional
about
embracing
God's desire
for oneness.
These days,
there's no
dirtier word**

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**than
“divisive,”
especially in
religious and
political
circles.
Claiming a
controversial
opinion,
talking about
our
differences,**

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**even sharing
our doubts can
be seen as
threatening to
the goal of
unity. But
what if unity
shouldn't be
our goal? In
Holy Disunity:
How What
Separates Us**

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**Can Save Us,
Layton E.
Williams
proposes that
our primary
calling as
humans is not
to create unity
but rather to
seek authentic
relationship
with God,**

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ourselves, one another, and the world around us. And that means actively engaging those with whom we disagree. Our religious, political,

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**social, and
cultural
differences
can create
doubt and
tension, but
disunity also
provides
surprising
gifts of
perspective
and grace. By**

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**analyzing
conflict and
rifts in both
modern
culture and
Scripture,
Williams
explores how
our
disagreements
and difference
s—our**

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disunity—can ultimately redeem us. This major contribution to Pauline scholarship by a widely-respected New Testament scholar is the culmination of

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**over forty
years of
teaching on
Paul. Brendan
Byrne
demonstrates
that topics
often
discussed in
Pauline
studies and
Christian**

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**theology go
astray when
the
significance of
the last
judgment falls
from view.
Offering a
fresh Catholic
perspective
that engages
with centuries**

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**of Protestant
interpretation,
this book
recaptures the
significance of
the motif of
the last
judgment for
the
interpretation
of Paul.
Jesus the Son**

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**of God
A Visual Guide
to the
Teachings of
Jesus We Love
to Ignore
The Beautiful
Community
How the Social
Justice
Movement Is
Hijacking the**

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**Gospel - and
the Way to
Stop It
The
Christology of
the Fourth
Gospel
Uncovering
the Hidden
Forces That
Keep Us Apart
The Biblical**

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**Doctrine of the
Church
Practicing
Unity in a
Divided
Church**

**"The Heavenly
Man" tells the
true story of Liu
Zhenying, also
known as Brother
Yun, who, for the**

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**past 30 years,
has committed
himself to
bringing the
gospel of Christ
to all of China.
Imprisoned,
tortured, and
separated from
his family for his
beliefs, Brother
Yun shares his**

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story.

**What if our
differences
became**

opportunities?

**The world needs
bold, united
followers of
Jesus. It needs
you and me to
understand and
appreciate the**

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**contributions of
our brothers and
sisters in faith.
However, too
often, our blind
spots lead to
divisions and
disagreements,
preventing God's
people from
testifying to his
grace with one**

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**voice. In this
provocative
book, Collin
Hansen helps us
view our
differences as
opportunities to
more effectively
engage a needy
world with the
love of Christ.
Highlighting the**

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**diversity of
thought,
experience, and
personality that
God has given to
his people, Blind
Spots lays the
foundation for a
new generation
of Christians
eager to cultivate
a courageous,**

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**compassionate,
and
commissioned
church.**

**Although it is a
foundational
confession for all
Christians, much
of the theological
significance of
Jesus's identity
as "the Son of**

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God" is often overlooked or misunderstood. Moreover, this Christological concept stands at the center of today's Bible translation debates and increased ministry efforts to

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**Muslims. New
Testament
scholar D. A.
Carson sheds
light on this
important issue
with his usual
exegetical clarity
and theological
insight, first by
broadly
surveying**

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Jesus's biblical name as "the Son of God," and then by focusing on two key texts that speak of Christ's sonship. The book concludes with the implications of Jesus's divine sonship for how

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modern

**Christians think
and speak about
Christ, especially
in relation to
Bible translation
and missionary
engagement with
Muslims across
the globe.**

Division.

Polarization.

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Strife. That's life-as-usual in today's world. But it shouldn't describe the church. It's time for Christians to listen, reach out, and work together for the common good. But how can

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**God's people
achieve true unity
in a fallen world?
What sort of
cooperation is
actually
possible? Luder
Whitlock has an
answer-a good
one-and an
appeal. He shows
how we can learn**

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**from studying
God's views on
church unity and
from historical
schisms as well
as agreements.
And, once we
embrace the goal
of unity, Whitlock
points us to
specific, realistic
steps we can**

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**take to realize a
united
community under
God. Book jacket.
Five Stages to
Empower
Transformative
Change
The Remarkable
True Story of
Chinese Christian
Brother Yun**

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**Christianity and
Wokeness
A Call for Justice
in Troubled
Times
Changing the
Way the Church
Views Racism
Beyond the
Screen
Blind Spots
Divided We Fall**

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Radical. Crazy.
Transformative
and restless.
Every word we
read these days
seems to
suggest there 's
a "next-best-
thing," if only we
would change
our comfortable,
compromising

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lives. In fact, the greatest fear most Christians have is boredom—the sense that they are missing out on the radical life Jesus promised. One thing is certain. No one wants to be

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“ ordinary. ” Yet pastor and author Michael Horton believes that our attempts to measure our spiritual growth by our experiences, constantly seeking after the next big

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breakthrough,
have left many
Christians
disillusioned and
disappointed.
There ' s nothing
wrong with an
energetic faith;
the danger is
that we can burn
ourselves out on
restless

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anxieties and unrealistic expectations. What ' s needed is not another program or a fresh approach to spiritual growth; it ' s a renewed appreciation for the

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commonplace. Far from a call to low expectations and passivity, Horton invites readers to recover their sense of joy in the ordinary. He provides a guide to a sustainable discipleship that

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happens over the long haul—not a quick fix that leaves readers empty with unfulfilled promises. Convicting and ultimately empowering, Ordinary is not a call to do less;

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it ' s an invitation
to experience
the elusive joy of
the ordinary
Christian life.
Eight lectures
printed as
delivered to the
School of
Religion, Butler
University,
Indianapolis, in

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1947. Much of the material was originally prepared for the Commission of the Edinburgh Conference, 1937 (Faith and Order Movement) which dealt with The Church and

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the Word of
God. Ó After
Lausanne
(1927),
Robinson became
convinced that
questions of the
sacraments or
ministry could
not be resolved
without the issue
of the nature of

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the church being tackled. This is his attempt, written from the perspective of a 19th century unity movement centered around the leadership of Americans Barton Stone and Alexander

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Campbell.

Trusting Jesus is hard. It requires following the unseen into an unknown, and believing Jesus ' s words over and against the threats we see or the fears we feel. Through the

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imaginative
retelling of 35
Bible stories,
Not by Sight
gives us
glimpses of what
it means to walk
by faith and
counsel for how
to trust God ' s
promises more
than our

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perceptions and
to find rest in the
faithfulness of
God.

The Politics of
Jes ú s is a
powerful new
biography of
Jesus told from
the margins.

Miguel A. De La
Torre argues

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that we all create Jesus in our own image, reflecting and reinforcing the values of communities—sometimes for better, and often for worse. In light of the increasing economic and social inequality

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around the world, De La Torre asserts that what the world needs is a Jesus of solidarity who also comes from the underside of global power. The Politics of Jes ú s is a

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search for a Jesus that resonates specifically with the Latino/a community, as well as other marginalized groups. The book unabashedly rejects the

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Eurocentric
Jesus for the
Hispanic Jes ú s,
whose mission is
to give life
abundantly, who
resonates with
the Latino/a
experience of dis
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and who works
for real social

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justice and political change. While Jesus is an admirable figure for Christians, The Politics of Jesús highlights the way the Jesus of dominant culture is oppressive and describes a

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Jes ú s from the barrio who chose poverty and disrupted the status quo.

Saying “ no ” to oppression and its symbols, even when one of those symbols is Jesus, is the first step to

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saying “ yes ” to
the self, to
liberation, and
symbols of that
liberation. For
Jesus to connect
with the Hispanic
quest for
liberation, Jes ú s
must be
unapologetically
Hispanic and

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compel people to
action. The
Politics of Jes ú s
provocatively
moves the study
of Jes ú s into the
global present.
Upholding the
Church's Unity
While Honoring
Our Individual
Identities

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Its Unity and
Disunity in the
Light of John 6
Reading from the
Perspective of
the Last
Judgment
Mysteries of the
Goddess
The Mark of the
Christian
A Serpentine

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Path

Becoming a
Courageous,
Compassionate,
and

Commissioned
Church

A Hispanic
Political
Theology

In a world that is
"woke," how many

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Christians are actually awake? This short, theologically sound primer is a resource for pastors, ministry leaders, community leaders, and other thinking Christians that explains carefully and clearly what Critical Race Theory and wokeness truly are, what the Bible

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teaches about race and ethnicity, why wokeness is distinct from Christianity and should be rejected, and how the church can work for unity based in the gospel of grace. Owen Strachan is a respected Reformed theologian and thought leader who can help Christians:

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Better understand
Critical Race Theory,
something very few
do; Understand the
high stakes—for the
church and society at
large—of wokeness
as a movement;
Think through
America's complex
past with nuance and
sensitivity; Study
how God has made
humanity one

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Dei; Grasp the
beauty of the biblical
doctrine of ethnicity
and “race”; and Be
ready to work for
unity in perilous
times

Daily Devotions for
People Who Hate
Daily Devotions Let's
face it. A lot of
Christian resources
can feel cheesy, out-

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of-touch, and a little boring. But when Skye Jethani started doodling and writing up some of his thoughts about God, his Twitter and email list blew up. What If Jesus Was Serious? is a compilation of all-new reflections (and hand-drawn doodles) from Skye. He takes a look at some of

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Jesus' most demanding teachings in the Sermon on the Mount and pushes us to ask whether we're really hearing what Christ is saying. The visual component of the book makes it memorable and enjoyable to read, and Skye's incisive reflections make it worthwhile for any

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Christian. If you've traditionally been dissatisfied with Christian devotional resources but love to learn about Jesus and think deeply, this book was written for you.

Christians cannot remain indifferent to the divisions in the Church today. In this study guide

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companion, Chan draws on the gospel infused message of *Until Unity* to remind readers that Church unity is not optional. This study guide includes: Deeper exploration of every chapter in *Until Unity* Free original videos with Francis Chan Tips for leading and participating in a

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small group
Scripture passages
and reflection
questions Prompts
for group and
individual prayer
Chan's emphasis on
worship and praise,
along with his
passionate teaching,
make this guide a
unique and life-
changing exploration
of why unity is not

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just God's wish for His Church—it's His command.

Can we all just get along? E Pluribus Unum: "Out of many, one." This motto is emblazoned on the Great Seal of the United States, but it could be the church's model, too.

Unfortunately, the daily experience of

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many Christians and churches feels like the opposite: out of one, many. We are increasingly aware of what makes us different from others, and it is hurting the church and its witness. All Together Different will help readers understand why we find it so difficult “to just get

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along.” Drawing from research on personal and group identity, it equips readers to navigate a culture that often pays lip service to the value of diversity, but struggles to foster constructive dialogue and mutual respect. With clear writing and real-life stories,

All Together

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Different translates social identity theory for pastors, church leaders, and ministry practitioners, exposing it to the light of biblical and theological reflection.

Winsome Conviction
Showing the World
God's Design for Life
Together

The Heavenly Man

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A Fellowship of
Differents
Designed for More
All Together
Different

Cultivating
Communities of
God's Shalom

*How should the
local church think
about justice? Adam
Gustine provides a
theological vision*

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*for the church's
identity as a just
people, where God's
character and the
pursuit of shalom
infuses every aspect
of our
congregational
DNA. In this
renewed vision, the
church becomes a
prophetic alternative*

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*to the broken
systems of the world
and a parable of
God's intentions for
human flourishing
and societal
transformation.*